

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - UG)

**CC19UFEN3B04 - APPLIED PHONETICS**

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 to 2023 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

**Part A (Short answer questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is IPA?
2. What is linguistics?
3. What are voiced sounds?
4. How are speech sounds broadly classified?
5. What are nasalized sounds?
6. What is a passive articulator? Which are the passive articulators?
7. Which are the nasal consonants in English?
8. What is a front open vowel?
9. Give two examples for minimal pairs.
10. Give two examples of final consonant clusters with two consonants.
11. Explain primary and secondary accent.
12. What is the similarity between polysyllabic words said in isolation and those said in connected speech?
13. Give two examples to show the difference in vocabulary in British and American English .
14. What is tonic syllable?
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the stress: examination phonetics

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)****Part B (Paragraph questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Write a short note on triphthongs.
17. Write a short note on the front vowels in RP.

18. Write a short note on diphthongs.
19. Explain the rules governing the pronunciation of the suffixes '-s' and '-es'.
20. Write a short note on approximants.
21. Write a short note on General Indian English.
22. Write a short note on 'juncture'.
23. Transcribe the following dialogue phonemically and mark primary stress: A: Hi! Are you a new student here? B: Yes, I had my first lesson this morning. Are you a new student too? A: No, I've been here for six months. B: Six months. That's a long time. A: It's not so long really. What class are you in? Intermediate or.....? B: Intermediate Three. And what about you? A: I am in Advanced One. Who's your teacher? B: I can't remember her name, but she's got curly red hair.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

Answer any ***two*** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Elaborate the components of linguistics.
25. Write an essay on the plosive consonants in RP.
26. Attempt a description of the nasal consonants in RP.
27. Write an essay on assimilation and elision.

**( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)**

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